

THE WEATHER
Forecast for Portsmouth
and vicinity—Fair Wed-
nesday and Thursday,
cloudy, light westerly
winds.

THE PORTSMOUTH HERALD

SUN AND TIDE
Sun Rises..... 7:14
Sun Sets..... 4:21
Length of Day..... 9:07
High Tide 1:46 am, 1:50 pm
Moon Sets..... 8:33 pm

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CHOATE IS PARDONED

Portland Man Who Took Coat by Mistake, and Two Others, Receive Clemency at Hands of Governor and Council

At a meeting of Governor Peck and council held on Tuesday afternoon the greatest part of the time was devoted to the hearing of three pardon cases, all of which were granted. The case of Frank B. Choate of Portland, Me., whose arrest and sentence in the local district court, has caused much comment, met with favorable action by the body. His petition for pardon was signed by all connected with the case, including Judge Harry K. Torrey, who sentenced him to four months at the Portsmouth jail; Stanton M. Trueman, clerk of the Portsmouth district court; Harry W. Peyser, city solicitor of Portsmouth; George H. Ducker, assistant marshal; Michael Kelley and F. J. West, officers who arrested him; Ceylon Spin-

ney, sheriff; Wilbur B. Shaw, deputy sheriff, and Thomas F. Dodge, turnkey. Choate during a lapse of memory took a coat from a seat in the Boston & Maine station at Portsmouth, Dec. 22. He was pursued by the owner, and at his request arrested. He steadfastly claimed that it was his coat, but was convicted and sentenced. He was unable to sleep during the first night in jail and in the morning recalled that he had left his coat in the saloon of Oliver W. Priest on Judd street. He gave a description of the article, and on investigation it was found that a coat answering the description had been left there.

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COMPANY WILL PAY DIVIDEND

Five Per Cent for Stockholders of the Eldredge Brewing Co.—First Under New Ownership

On New Year's day the stockholders of the Eldredge Brewing Company will receive a five per cent dividend. This is the first to be paid under the new ownership which came in possession of the plant May last. The business of the company is steadily advancing as shown by the output of the present month, which is 500 barrels more than in the corresponding month in 1912. Some of the changes and improvements which the company proposes to make will be carried out in the spring.

CHRISTMAS FESTIVAL

Members of Court St. Church Hold Enjoyable Affair on Tuesday Evening.

The Christmas festival of the Court-street Christian church was given in the vestry on Tuesday evening. The vestry was prettily decorated with the season's emblems and the house was packed to repletion. The following program was presented: Singing, "Joy to the World"; School Prayer by Pastor. Recitation..... Ruth Dunton Recitation..... Lillian Magnusson Song by primary department. Vocal duet.....

Misses Ella and Grace Goodwin Reading, "The Night Before Christmas"..... Miss Lucie Pray Reading, "The Night After Christmas"..... Miss Marion Martin Singing by school.

The Sunday school had previously visited all the shut-ins of the church and society and presented each with a bright blooming plant.

Then followed the Christmas tree and Santa Claus, who was the feature of the evening. Santa Claus took full charge of the entertainment for the remainder of the evening and delighted his audience with funny stories, snatches of songs and ditties. After this he presented each member of the church and societies, even from the youngest baby on the cradle roll to the oldest member of the senior department with a pretty gift and box of candy.

Refreshments of ice cream and cakes were served at the conclusion of the entertainment.

Santa Claus, in behalf of the parishioners, presented Rev. Percy Warren Caswell and Mrs. Caswell, each with a sum of gold, and little Warren, their young son, a sum of money, to which Rev. Mr. Caswell feelingly responded in well chosen words of heartfelt gratitude.

Those in charge were Miss Margaret Staples, Mrs. Lane, Miss Florence Gardner, Rev. and Mrs. P. W. Caswell.

ANNOUNCEMENT.

Mr. Charles P. Sheehan will guarantee to teach the waltz and two-step for \$5. The first two lessons private. School at Reclabite hall on Thursday evening.

For best results, try a Want Ad.

WILL APPOINT ONLY DEMOCRATS

Dr. Seth W. Jones, the Newly Appointed Collector, Says He Will Have None But His Own Political Faith

Dr. Seth W. Jones of Franklin, the newly appointed collector of internal revenue, who succeeds Dr. E. O. Crossman, arrived this Wednesday afternoon and will assume the duties of the office with the advent of the new year.

He has already appointed Daniel J. Harrigan of Lebanon, chief deputy collector to succeed George A. Wood of this city, and it is stated on good authority that it is the intention of the new collector to appoint only to office under him those of his own political faith.

As the clerical force in the internal revenue office in this city are under the classified civil service, it is very doubtful if the new collector can make many changes in the personnel, outside of the chief deputy collector, who announced his intention of giving up the office when the appointment of Dr. Jones was announced.

George A. Wood, who concludes his duties as chief deputy collector today, has been connected with the office in that capacity since 1898, having served under Collectors James A. Wood and Dr. E. A. Crossman. Mr. Wood was considered a very efficient official and the duties of the office have practically devolved upon him during the entire

period. In addition Mr. Wood was at the head of the Railway Mail Association.



GEORGE A. WOOD

in this city, up to within a comparatively short time.

HOME FOR THE ENLISTED MEN

Seamen's Friend Society Acquire the White House on State Street For that Purpose

The Seamen's Friend Society has acquired the White property on State street and will on the New Year open up the same as a home for the seamen and enlisted men. The house has been fitted up with a reading room and also has ample sleeping quarters. Mrs. Frederick E. Potter is president of the society and Mrs. E. P. Kimball treasurer.

This is the beginning of suitable accommodations for the enlisted men, who may visit this port, as has been advocated for a long time by The Her-

ald. At all places where naval stations are located provision for the care of the enlisted men was provided some time ago, and the fact that this city had no accommodations has been frequently commented on, not only by the men interested, but by persons concerned in their welfare.

That Portsmouth has a society composed of public spirited women, who have taken the initial steps in this matter of great importance, will be very pleasing not only to our own citizens, but the public at large.

CHARLESTOWN YARD LOWEST

Figures on New Supply Ship Surprise Officials—Some Question as to Whether It Can Be Done for Sum Named.

The following dispatch from Washington to the Boston Globe will be read with interest by those employed on the navy yard. It is as follows:

Not only was the Charlestown navy yard today said by the navy department to have been the lowest bidder for the construction of a navy supply ship, but the figures were so low that Secretary Daniels had misgivings as to its ability to do the work at the price quoted, and so deferred the award until he might consult the Bureau of Construction.

As nearly as can be ascertained the Charlestown yard offered to build the ship for \$1,100,000 or \$20,000 less than the bid of the Newport News Shipbuilding and Drydock Company which was next lowest on the list of private concerns.

Under this condition Secretary Daniels planned to hold a conference today with Naval Constructor Wall to decide whether or not the Charlestown yard "had bitten off more than it

could chew," as it was expressed at this department. Pressure of other business, however, prevented the meeting and it was postponed until tomorrow morning.

On a previous occasion it is explained that when the department asked for bids for the construction of a small craft the Charlestown yard had offered to do the work for \$50,000, or about 50 per cent more than the figures of the lowest bidder on that occasion. This estimate is said to have evoked from the department inquiry for the reason as to the altitude of the bid in comparison with the figures of other constructors.

Now it is feared at the department that Charlestown in its ambition to do better, may have gone by the other extreme and put in a bid as far below a reasonable figure as its former estimate was high above a justifiable limit.

On the other hand it would not be surprising to some persons if Charlestown should prove that it could do the work at the figure it has named, and it may be said that such proof would be highly gratifying to the department.

Secretary Daniels has openly favored the award of such contracts to the government yards, and demonstration of the ability of the Charlestown yard to build the ship at such a low price would be considered a feather in Secretary Daniels' cap, as well as in the bonnet of the Charlestown force.

As for the supply ship and in some cases for a marine transport, also, have been submitted by the Portsmouth, Brooklyn, Norfolk and other yards, but all are understood to be high above that of Charlestown. The lowest bid

YESTERDAY HUNDREDS JOINED OUR CHRISTMAS SAVINGS CLUB TODAY

HUNDREDS OF OTHERS WILL JOIN. WHY NOT BE ONE OF THEM? Open for membership every day this week.

Class 1 pays \$12.75 and interest
Class 2 pays \$25.50 and interest
Class 5 pays \$63.75 and interest

Can you think of an easier way to provide money for Christmas? Join yourself, and get everyone in the family to join.

PORTSMOUTH TRUST & GUARANTEE CO.
NEW HAMPSHIRE BANK BUILDING.

from private concerns was that of the Newport News Company at \$1,350,000 while the highest private bid came from the Fore River Shipbuilding Corporation, \$1,425,000 or \$310,000, higher than that of the Charlestown yard.

GIRLS' CLUB NOTES

Thursday evening the popular monthly business meeting will be called to order promptly at seven o'clock. An invitation has been extended to all club members to go out at 8 o'clock and spend the evening. A special treat in store!

Please pay up your club dues and start the New Year right.

The rehearsal of the club play will be held at the club rooms Friday evening at 6.30.

A very tempting lunch was served at the club dining room this noon.

GET THIRD CALL.

Railroad Wreckers Ordered Out Three Times in One Week.

The wrecking crew of the Boston & Maine got the third call within a week on Tuesday. They were ordered to Amesbury to put an iron frame on car back on the track that had been pushed over a trestle at the end of a side track.

FUNERAL WILL BE PRIVATE

Mrs. Martha S. Jones, widow of Frank Jones of this city died at West Gloucester, December 30, 1913. Funeral and burial private. Kindly omit flowers.

GREAT MARK DOWNS



In Dinner Sets. This will be our only Great Sale this season on Dinner Sets, so if you need anything in this line, now is the time.

	Was	Now
112-PIECE COIN GOLD HANDLES AND LINES	\$28.00	\$18.50
112-PIECE BLUE ENGLISH—Very plain and smooth	\$22.50	\$16.50
112-PIECE ENGLISH—Small Fancy Border	\$22.50	\$15.50
112-PIECE ENGLISH PORCELAIN—Small Pattern, blue	\$20.00	\$14.50
112-PIECE WILLAW PATTERN—Old original	\$14.50	\$9.50
112-PIECE GREEN VIOLET SET—English	\$13.50	\$8.50
112-PIECE DEEP BLUE ENGLISH SET	\$12.50	\$7.50
112-PIECE AMERICAN PORCELAIN—Green decoration	\$12.50	\$6.50
80-PIECE SET—Pink, handsome design	\$6.85	\$4.85
42-PIECE SET—Green, very pretty pattern	\$4.50	\$3.85

If you want Dinner Ware, THIS Is Your Chance. ONE WEEK ONLY!

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Blankets and Comforters for the Cold Nights

White Blankets with pink or blue border 69c to \$5.50	Silkoline Covered Comforters filled with good clean batting; very special at \$1.00
Grey Blankets with colored border . 89c to \$4.50	A big line of Comforters in very pretty patterns at \$1.25, \$1.50, \$2.00, \$2.50
Very Special Wool Finished Twill Blanket, white with pink or blue border; a good \$2.25 value; special price \$1.98	Very Fluffy Comforters filled with vegetable down and covered with silk mull or sateen, pink, blue, lavender or yellow. \$2.98
A good line of Bath Blankets with cords to match \$2.25, \$3.50	

L. E. Staples, Market St.

Blankets and Comfortables OF BEST WEARING QUALITIES

Of all false economy there's none more pronounced than in the purchase of cheap bedding—Blankets and Comfortables.

WOOL BLANKETS

- White 10-4—Prices range from \$3.00 to \$6.50.
- White 11-4—Prices range from \$3.00 to \$8.50.
- Crib Blankets—Prices \$2.75, \$3.00, \$3.25.
- Grey 10-4—Prices range from \$3.50 to \$5.00.
- Grey 11-4 at \$4.50, \$5.50 and \$6.00.
- Beacon Bath Robe Blankets with Cords and Tassels at \$2.75 and \$3.50.

COTTON BLANKETS

- 10-4 White with Colored Borders at 62c, 75c, 89c and \$1.00.
- 10-4 Grey with Colored Borders at 62c, 75c, 89c and \$1.00.
- 11-4 Grey—Prices range from \$1.25 to \$2.75.
- 11-4 White, Colored Borders—Prices range from \$1.25 to \$3.00.

COMFORTERS

- Assorted Colors and Designs at 98c, \$1.25, \$1.50 to \$4.50.
- Down Comforters—Prices range from \$5.50 to \$8.00.
- Ouling Flannels in Stripes, Checks and Plain Colors—Prices 8c, 10c and 12 1-2c.
- Kimona Flannels, Newest Patterns, 12 1-2c and 15c Yard.
- Heavy Bath Robe Flannels at 25c Yard.
- Domest Flannel (unbleached) at 5c, 8c, 10c and 12 1-2c Yard.
- Domest Flannel (bleached) 6 1-4c, 8c, 10c, 12 1-2c and 15c Yard.

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EASTERN EUROPE IN STORM GRIP

Many Die of Cold While
Thousands Are Endangered
by Floods and
Blizzard.

Paris, Dec. 30.—France and a great part of Europe are experiencing the bitterest year-end in a decade. Blizzards and floods have done great damage inland and gales of exceptional violence have ravaged the coasts.

In Spain and Portugal the intense cold has caused numerous deaths. In the South of France the temperature has registered some degrees below zero, Fahrenheit.

An abundant snowfall has covered the sides of Mount Vesuvius, while from the crater inconspicuous columns of smoke arise, affording a unique spectacle. Frequent explosions occur as a result of the water inside the crater.

Germany is now in the grip of storms, and in many places including Berlin, there have been heavy falls of snow.

In France and southwest Europe the railroads are cut in many places, and this section is practically isolated, so far as telegraphic communication is concerned.

Conditions are at their worst in southern and central France which usually are favored by mild winters.

Scenes of villages which ordinarily never see snow, are cut off. The suffering of the poor is intense and deaths from exposure are common.

Saine Overflowing Banks
Paris and the outlying districts have been partly snow bound and as a result of temporary thaw the tributaries of the Seine are overflowing. The Paris stevedores are as a consequence, have been suspended and although the authorities do not anticipate a flood of dimensions proportions they are taking all precautions as the weather bureau sees no immediate improvement in conditions.

A cyclone struck Sams-el-Lobe today, doing great damage and overthrowing all the monuments in the cemetery. In the mountainous regions of Moravia many houses were destroyed.

All the hills around Toulon are covered with snow for the first time in many years. Intense cold prevails. A terrible sea is running in the Mediterranean, threatening all craft that have not reached port.

At Bern, Switzerland, an avalanche overwhelmed a sliding party today, burying two of the party, an architect named Giv and a school teacher named Stucki, under a mountain of snow. The wife and a local official named Balmer, caught a pine and saved themselves.

MARK TWAIN'S HOODOO GUN.

Old Missouri Six-Shooter a Talisman of Bad Luck.

In a letter recently made public in Pittsburgh, Penn., it was revealed that Mark Twain was a gunman as well as an author. If the story as told by an old friend of the humorist may be taken at its face value. The six-shooter he carried in fifteen inches long, and it is in possession of Harry McMillen, of Tullahoma county, Cal., who values it more than his weight in gold—and it weighs something over seven pounds.

His intimate history is contained in a letter written to McMillen by Steve Gilbe, a plunger resident of Jackson Hill, Tullahoma county, who is now in his 93rd year. He is a brother of James Gilbe, the "Truthful James," who figured in Bert Harris's story of the celebrated free-for-all fight on Table mountain. Here is the letter:

Tullahoma, Cal., Mar. 22, 1913.
Friend McMillen: Yours in regard to the authenticity of the Mark Twain gun received. Don't call it a gun, Mack. That's undignified. Mark always respectfully referred to it as "my cannon."

Mark brought it with him when he traveled from Missouri to Nevada by overland stage. The stage company charged extra baggage on it. Mark definitely went to Carson City by day and slept with it at night. That was in the territorial days of Nevada, when it was considered dangerous and disgraceful not to carry a big gun. Mark followed the custom until it made him hip-sided and threatened to ruin him for life.

After many attempts to lose that pistol a bright idea struck Mark. He shipped it to an old enemy in Missouri as a peace offering. His old enemy sent it back by express in a big box marked C. O. D., filled with 150 pounds of old horseshoes. You can't fool a Missourian.

Utterly discouraged by this last attempt to rid himself of his incubus, Mark gladly accepted Jim Gillie's invitation to join him on Jackson Hill in the pocket mining business. His ostensible object in visiting Jim was to get rid of that old hoodoo. After enduring four or five months on Jackson Hill with Jim Gillie and Dick Stoker, he persuaded the latter to accept that old pistol and then for fear that Dick would make him take it back to San Francisco, where, having shaken off the nightmare, he rapidly rose to fame and fortune.

While Mark Twain owned the pistol it kept him in poverty. It passed to

innocent Dick Stoker, and it landed him after forty years. Immortal people contend that poor Dick died of old age. Old age nothing! It was the malign influence of that old gun that did the business. Dick was only 84 years old when he died.

After Dick died the hoodoo came into my possession. And what did it do to me? Oh, nothing to speak of. It only threw me into a hospital for thirteen months, and made me an invalid for life. When I got out of the hospital I gave it to you.

Now what did it do to you? Let's see. When you gladly and eagerly accepted that fatal gift you were one of the richest men in Tullahoma county, with so many paying businesses scattered over the county that you had to run an automobile to make connections. What happened when that hoodoo commenced getting in its work? Well, you know. It finally drove you to Stockton.—New York Times.

A REALLY TASTELESS CASTOR OIL AT LAST

Good bye drugs and pills!
The perfect laxative has arrived. Kellogg's Tasteless Castor Oil. A new tasteless by a method which chemists have tried to find for 3,000 years.

This is not a flavored or disguised castor oil. It is just pure castor oil without taste or odor.

Kellogg's Tasteless Castor Oil is a better castor oil than the old castor oil, with its strong, evil smelling kind. While none of the tastelessness of the good has been taken out, Kellogg's Tasteless operates quickly and freely, without gripping, causes no gas, and does not turn the stomach. Children take it easily and retain it.

The drug stores have all been supplied. You have only to ask for Kellogg's Tasteless Castor Oil, 25c or 50c size. It is not sold in bulk. The trade mark is a green rubber leaf on the label, bearing the Kellogg signature.

Made only by Spencer Kellogg & Sons Inc., of Battle Creek, Mich., in vegetable oils for four generations.

DEAD LETTER OFFICE FIGURES.

The American public is exercising greater care in preparing mail matter, according to the annual report at Washington of Fourth Assistant Postmaster-General Hinkley. The report says the figures show that the fraction of a percent of increase in the receipt of undeliverable domestic mail matter for the last fiscal year is below the normal rate for some years. More than 13,000,000 foreign and domestic letters and parcels were received by the dead letter office during the year, and of these 4,446,000 pieces were restored to the rightful owners. The valuable inclosures in the letters made up a small fortune. Most of this, however, was returned to the owners.

There were altogether 42,805 rural free delivery routes in operation in the United States, served by approximately the same number of carriers with annual salaries aggregating \$16,377,442. A total of 2941 rural carriers resigned, died or were removed, the renewals numbering 180 during the year, against total separations of 2578 carriers, from all these causes in the previous fiscal year.

THE SECOND TABLE

Some boys are mad when company comes to stay for meals. They have to have the other people eat while boys must wait and wait.

But I've made up my mind I'm different from the rest.

For us, or my, I believe I like the second table best.

To eat along with company in so trying, for its tough.

To sit and watch the victuals when you haven't touch the stuff.

You see your father serving out the duck meat and the light.

With a boy in sure he'll share before he gets a bite.

And when he asks you what you'll have—you've heard it all before.

You know you'll get just what you get, and won't get nothing more.

For, when you want another piece your mother winks her eye.

And so you say, "I've plenty, please," and tell a whopping lie.

Since I can't remember, I've been told that when the cake is passed around the proper thing is for a boy to take.

The place that's nearest to him and so all I ever got.

When company's been to our house was the smallest in the lot.

It worries boys like everything to have the company stay.

Aselling round the table like they couldn't get away.

But when they're gone and left the whole big shooting match to me.

Say, ain't it fun to just wade in and help yourself? Oh, gee.

With no one bound to notice what you're doing—let you live!

Boys don't use forks to eat with when they'd rather use a knife.

And so, for lots of things, I like the second table best.

—Nixon Waterman.

BORE HOLES IN LEG TO FIX TENDONS

The latest steps in surgery, involving such remarkable feats as the passing of tendons through holes bored in the bones of the leg and the fixation of tendons in knees grafted in the bones, were revealed at a meeting of

Women Invade the Realm Of Soccer Football



New York, Dec. 31.—The football movement has reached another field of endeavor here—that of soccer football. Two teams made up of members of the fair sex recently played a

the Philadelphia Academy of Surgery in the College of Physicians.

The unusual operations were performed to cure paralysis of the lower leg, resulting from that scourge of babyhood, infantile paralysis. Dr. J. Torrance Hugh described the operation as "the last word in surgery" as applied to cure of paralytic leg drop. He said the limbs were severed from their attachments to the atrophied muscles and reattached to other tendons.

In two or three weeks, he said, the patient would begin the use of the formerly crippled limb. These operations were said by surgeons to be surgical procedure and to promise most hopeful results in case of long standing paralysis.

NAVY BEATS PULLMAN COMPANY

The Navy department has found another way to heat the "high cost of living" and the "trusts" on both of which Secretary Daniels is waging war, so far as his department is affected. By adapting the system of feeding bluejackets in transit by rail out of the navy commissary instead of by contract with the Pullman Company as heretofore, the department has discovered that it can reduce the cost per day per man from \$1.50 to 44 cents. It is probable that no more contracts will be given to the Pullman Company to feed the enlisted men in transit. When 160 recruits were transferred from the north Chicago training station to Seattle this month the new plan was tried. Food from the commissary at the Chicago station was put aboard and served in kitchen tents furnished by the Pullman Company. Navy mess boys acted as waiters. The plan worked splendidly and effected a saving of several hundred dollars on the trip.

FILIPINOS SEE LIGHT

The Filipino delegate in Congress, Senator Manuel Quezon, is reported to have come to the conclusion that what his countrymen most need is a "United States Protectorate." He and other native leaders realize that the islands could not long maintain their independence unaided and that an international "guarantee" would be practically worthless if any power wished to take them with the strong hand. If this very obvious truth has at last penetrated their minds there is ample occasion for congratulation. Senator Quezon has been, it is believed, the special guide of the present Administration in its Philippine policy. Whether that be the case or not, the Administration has been showing a disposition to carry out some of his views as to what are to be the claws of "Americans who have some practical knowledge of the conditions. But the work of Mr. Taft, Mr. Borah and the host of able American officials, civil and military, has not been wholly undone. There is still time to consider the future of the Philippines in "the light of reason."

What is it, indeed, that this island now have but a United States protectorate? Some recent words of Mr. Taft are very much to the point. "We are not the guardians," he observed, "of the small portions of the educated and the wealthy in the Philippines. We are guardians especially of the poor, the ignorant and the weak, and we cannot discharge our duty as such guardians unless we remain there long enough to give to the poor, the weak and the humble a consciousness of their rights and a certainty that they will be preserved under any government to which we may transfer sovereign power. It is altogether irrelevant to the question of our responsibility in this regard to point out that under the influence of this oligarchy and this capitalism the poor and the ignorant and the humble are exposed to our continuance in the islands."

INDICTED FOR GRAND LARCENY

Whitman: Charges State Engineer's Secretary With Extortion.

New York, Dec. 30.—Thomas Hassett, former secretary to State Engineer John A. Benzel, and former employee of the board of water supply of New York city, was indicted today on the charge of attempting grand larceny.

He is accused of having attempted to extort \$50,000 from Anthony C. Douglass, a tunnel contractor of Niagara Falls, N. Y., on false representations that he could secure for Douglass a contract for the construction of the Hudson River siphon of the Groton aqueduct, bids for which were in charge of the board of water supply.

The indictment grew out of the investigation instituted by District Attorney Whitman into political graft. Hassett has been accused before the grand jury of attempting to extort money from Madison R. Aldrich, a Poughkeepsie contractor, as compensation for expediting payment on a state road contract, but the jury has thus far failed to act upon it.

It is alleged that Hassett attempted to extort money in the aqueduct case in the spring of 1911. Douglass had submitted a bid for the construction of the siphon at \$1,352,000, which was the lowest received. While the bid was being considered, Hassett, according to the testimony of Douglass before the grand jury, approached him and represented that he could secure him the award of the contract for a consideration of \$50,000. This Douglass said he refused to give. The contract was subsequently awarded to T. A. Gillespie and Company, at a price about \$200,000 in excess of Douglass's bid.

The members of the board of water supply testified that they had no knowledge of Hassett's alleged activities and that Hassett had no authority to act for them in the matter.

Hassett was in New York recently, having returned from San Domingo, but his whereabouts was not known to the district attorney tonight.

KITTERY POINT

What Is Happening in the Harbor Town.

BOWLING

City League Schedule

There were two matches in the city league schedule on Tuesday evening at the Arcade alleys and team six defeated team seven by four points while team No. 5 defeated team No. 1 by three points. Lesser was high man for the night with 299 and his 116 was high single. The matches were:

Team No. 6
Foley 88 90 88—265
Kille 89 81 83—253
Lesser 99 93 916—299

Team No. 7
Fernald 82 77 106—265
Orfield 87 99 80—266
Kingsbury 97 87 97—281

Team No. 8
Bacon 77 77 79—233
Whitcomb 99 101 96—296
Coyne 92 105 89—286

Team No. 1
J. Welch 101 91 80 275
Burch 78 90 82—250
Stilson 91 102 95 288

Team No. 2
273 283 257 813

ITALIAN HELD AS SPY ACQUITTED.

Count Morozzo Della Rocca, of the Italian war office, who was arrested last July and charged with selling military secrets to Austria has been acquitted. The arrest of Count Morozzo Della Rocca which caused a great sensation in military and social circles, followed disclosures made at the inquiry into the suicide a few months before of Colonel Alfred Redl, chief of the general staff of the eighth army Corps of the Austrian army. Redl killed himself when it was discovered that he had been selling Austrian military secrets to Russia. According to the Italian authorities Morozzo Della Rocca was involved in the spy system. A long inquiry into the charges has failed to substantiate them.

CARBERRY GETS AREO TROPHY

Flying fifty-eight miles, in a biplane, in forty-six minutes, near San Diego, Cal., and landing an "invading" body of troops and their equipment, Lieut. Joseph Carberry, pilot, and Lieutenant P. Soldo of the First Aero Corps, of the United States army, yesterday captured the Mackay trophy. The contest took place in the war game. In competition with the victors were Lieutenants Tulliver and Mueller, who operated a biplane. The latter craft developed minor trouble and made a forced landing on land at dusk, breaking the landing gear.

SEIZE WHISKEY SLOOP OFF ELIZABETH LIGHT

Portland, Me., Dec. 30.—A bloodless naval battle off Cape Elizabeth light just after dark this evening the motorboat named by the thirteenth squad of Sheriff Graham captured the auxiliary sloop Vigilant of South Portland which was just entering the harbor loaded with whiskey. The Vigilant was commanded by Captain Mel Dodge and manned by William Seeley and Gus Thomas, all three of whom were arrested. The sloop was decked and found to contain 59 five gallon kegs of whiskey and three dozen quarts in bottles. She sailed from Portsmouth just before noon.

FRANK JONES HOMESTEAD ALE

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BY HOF

SHE MADE ME ILL WHEN FIRST WE MET—
MY DINING ROOM A BIT UPSET—
BUT AS TIME PAST SHE GREW TO PLEASE
UNTIL AT LAST I FELT AT EASE—



MY PASSION FOR HER GREW AN GREW—
I LOVED HER MORE THAN MOST FOLKS KNEW—
HER BREATH SO HOT AND PERFUMED SWEET
INHALED A LOT MADE JOY COMPLETE—



IT'S GOT TO BE, BOTH DAY AND NIGHT—
HER COMPANY, IS MY DELIGHT—
I'LL HAVE YOU KNOW THE COST IS STEEP
IT TAKES SOME DOUGH HER PACE TO KEEP—



SO NOW TO DAY
I DO RESOLVE
TO BREAK HER SWAY
HER HOLD DISSOLVE—



ECON-OMEE
IS IN MY BEAN
I'M THROUGH WITH THEE
MISS NICOTINE!



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GRAND LODGE OF MASONS HOLD THE FIFTY-FIFTH ANNUAL COMMUNICATION

The fifty-fifth semi-annual communication of the M. W. Grand Lodge of Free and Accepted Masons of New Hampshire was opened in ample form at 11 o'clock Tuesday morning at Free masons hall on Elm street, Manchester. One hundred and fifty members, representing forty-five of the lodges throughout the state, were present when Grand Master Holman A. Drew of Berlin announced the opening in order. The credential committee re-

ceived the members and assigned them their seats, after which prayer was offered by the grand chaplain. The grand master welcomed the brother members to the semi-annual communication of the grand lodge and gave notice that during this afternoon the Enter Apprentices degree would be conferred by Carroll lodge, No. 57, of Freedom. The Fellow Craft degree will follow and will be exemplified by Horace Chase lodge, No. 72.

of Penacook. In the evening, he said, the Master Mason degree would be conferred by Lafayette lodge, No. 41, of Manchester. The Schubert quartet of Boston will furnish music, and all of this program was followed out. At 11:45 o'clock, three quarters of an hour after the meeting was opened, adjournment was in order until 2 o'clock. The visitors lunched, after which a tour of the city was made and the Masonic home visited. During the noon hour a number of delegates arrived, swelling the number to nearly 200.

The Grand Officers.

The grand officers present follow: Holman A. Drew, grand master; Stephen A. Jewett, deputy grand master; Charles W. Blackford, senior grand warden; Frederick E. Shepard, grand treasurer; Harry M. Cheney, grand secretary.

District Deputy Grand Masters—Urin H. Chase, Fred A. Jones, Abel Haley, Arthur Burnham, Alvah H. Place and Frederick E. Greene; grand lecturers, Charles T. Ford and Charles A. Rice; grand chaplains, the Rev. Thomas Chalmers, the Rev. Charles H. Farnsworth and Eugene A. Head; grand stewards, James W. Pattee and William W. Oliver; grand marshal, Charles N. Towle; grand swordbearer, Charles E. Parker; grand pursuivant, John C. Blackford; past grand officers, John Pender, Ira A. Chase, George I. McAllister, Charles C. Hayes, John F. Webster, George W. Currier, Harry M. Cheney, Henry L. Hasleton, Edwin F. Jones and William H. Burleigh; past district deputy grand masters, Arthur S. Dunton, Harry G. Noyes, Eugene S. Head, Sewall W. Abbott, Abraham L. Gorman, John A. Lang, Fred H. Downing, DeWitt C. Durgin, Fred Bean, C. W. Blackford.

Representatives of Grand Lodges—California, Stephen S. Jewett of Laconia; Canada, Ira A. Chase of Bristol; Connecticut, Charles S. Parker of Concord; Cuba, Abraham L. Gorman of Manchester; District of Columbia, John F. Webster of Concord; Florida, Charles N. Towle of Concord; Georgia, Charles C. Hayes of Manchester; Illinois, Sewall W. Abbott of Wolfboro; Ireland, Fred A. Jones of Lebanon; Maryland, William R. Burleigh of Manchester; New Jersey, Harry M. Cheney of Concord; New York, John Pender of Portsmouth; Nova Scotia, Harry L. Hasleton of Manchester; Oregon, Edwin F. Jones of Manchester; Rhode Island, Thomas Chalmers of Manchester; Saskatchewan, Charles S. Parker of Concord; South Carolina, George I. McAllister of Manchester; Vermont, Holman A. Drew of Berlin; Virginia, Frederick E. Shepard of East Derry; Washington, John C. Blackford of Manchester; West Virginia, William W. Oliver of Lisbon; Wisconsin, G. L. Mexico, James W. Pattee of Enfield; George W. Currier of Nashua and York.

The Representatives Present.

The representatives present were as follows: St. Johns, No. 1, Portsmouth—Geo. I. Goggin master and Fred M. Peckham representative. Franklin, No. 6—Lebanon—George A. Goggin master. Benvenuto, No. 7, Milford—Clinton G. McLaure master, John R. McLane senior warden and Joseph A. Mulliken junior warden. Hiram, No. 8, Claremont—Charles A. Rice master, Henry N. Allen representative. Faithful, No. 12, Charlestown—Charles S. Hotchins representative. King Solomon, No. 14, Elkins—Justin A. Wolman master, proxy Almond H. Smith, junior warden; Charles H. Hollenback representative. Mont Vernon, No. 15, Newport—Harry B. Jameson master, Eugene Farrington representative. Morning Star, No. 17, Wolfeboro—Carroll D. Viker master. Charity, No. 18, East Jaffrey—Charles A. Whitney master, William B. Webster senior warden, proxy Edward C. Boylston, junior warden. Sullivan, No. 19, Derry—Proxy Cyrus R. Sanborn, senior warden, Albert C. Boswell representative. Humane, No. 21, Rochester—Eugene C. Howard master, J. Stacy Griggs representative. Chevre, No. 22, Cornish Flat—Newell Edward representative. Bethel, No. 24, New Ipswich—E. W. Lewis master. Bradford, No. 25, Dover—Proxy A. Melvin Fox master. St. Paul's No. 26, Alstead—Proxy Marshall F. Krage junior warden. St. Peter's No. 31, Bradford—George

A. Putnam senior warden, Leon F. Verkins junior warden. Mount Lebanon, No. 32, Laconia—Frank R. Tilton master. Lafayette, No. 41, Manchester—John H. Briskine acting master, Lucius R. Snelling senior warden, Charles E. Allen, junior warden. Social Friends, No. 42, Keene—Harold A. Peart master. Charter Oak, No. 28, Center Eppingham—Herbert J. Emerson master. Mendon, No. 64, Franklin Falls—Edmund C. Crowell master, proxy William H. Nelson, junior warden. Washington, No. 61, Manchester—Frank L. Blair master, George A. Camden, senior warden, Allan M. Wilson junior warden, Walter G. Africa, representative. Kane, No. 61, Lisbon—Proxy William N. Oliver master, proxy Timothy H. Workman senior warden, Henry M. Culler, junior warden. Granite, No. 65, Salmon Falls—Charles E. Stevens, senior warden, A. A. Molinas representative. Burns, No. 66, Littleton—Hiram W. Gardner master, Herbert D. Stevens senior warden, Luther J. Crane junior warden. Southegon, No. 67, Greenville—Proxy Victor L. Parker master, James Bolton representative. Burden, No. 70, Concord—Arthur P. Sturtevant, representative. Gosham, No. 13, Gosham—Samuel S. Bennett master, Harry J. Noyes senior warden, Arthur Hamlin junior warden. Winnepesaukee, No. 75, Alton—Walter H. Miller master, Willie H. Varney senior warden, Frank M. Ayer, junior warden. Golden Rule, No. 77, Hinsdale—Frank M. Jeffords, junior warden. Dorie, No. 78, Tilton—Charles H. Foss master, Frank R. French senior warden, George E. Cragin representative. Kearsarge, No. 81, Andover—Therese P. Parr, junior warden. Corinthian, No. 82, Pittsford—Marcus H. Gamage, representative. Gleason, No. 84, Kingston—Jreing M. Collins master, Warren H. Tucker senior warden, Z. Willis Kemp representative. Spicket, No. 85, Salem—Garford E. Morrill master, Richard L. Jones senior warden, Lucius H. Whitehouse junior warden. White Mountain, No. 86, Whitefield—Willis G. Hadley master, Nelson E. Parr representative. Lodge of the Temple, No. 88, Keene—Harry L. Tins master, Walter M. Hubbard senior warden. Morrison, No. 90, Northwood—John E. Waldron master, Edson J. Clark senior, Ira H. Bennett junior. Harris, No. 91, Warner—Arthur G. Fisk master, Andrew J. Hook senior, Lloyd H. Cogswell representative. Jewell, No. 94, Suncook—Harry K. Rogers junior warden. Moses Pail, No. 95, Dover—Isaac E. Ewer representative. Summit, No. 98, Canaan—James B. Wallace master, Sidney B. Gilman senior, Len E. Stevens representative. Benzene, No. 100, Hanover—George R. Walker master, James Farnum senior, A. D. Storrs, junior.

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JOHN WILLER'S CORNER IN WHEAT

John Willer of Seabrook township had a good crop of spring wheat one year ago—almost the only good crop for miles around. He threshed it out during the winter and gleaned it carefully, but did not sell it. "Seed wheat will be scarce in the Spring," he said to his wife. "I'll keep it till then." One day in April a man who lived several miles farther out in the country drove up to John Willer's barn and said he wanted to buy a load of seed wheat. The farmer did not answer him at once. "You needn't be afraid Mr. Willer," said the would-be purchaser. "I've got the money to pay for it right here." "Now that's just what I wanted to know," said John Willer and his face brightened perceptibly. "I'm glad you seed this spring and haven't the cash to pay for it. If they can't get seed on credit they can't get it all, and I want to help them out. But if you've got the money you can get seed when you want. So just drive on into town. You'll find plenty there." Youth's Companion.

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NO FUNDS FOR IDLE AT FRISCO

Offer of \$150 for Four Hours' Work Brings 1000 Men to the Coast City. San Francisco, Dec. 30.—City funds for feeding the unemployed here have been exhausted. The question of taking care of men out of work was considered yesterday at a conference attended by Mayor James Rolph Jr., and members of the public welfare committee of the board of supervisors. It was reported to the supervisors that nearly 1000 men had arrived in San Francisco Sunday, after the announcement that the city was to provide work for the unemployed at \$1.50 for four hours' work. Announcement was also made that railroad laborers who had been working eight and ten hours for street railway and other corporations had been quitting jobs with the city. An effort is now being made to care for a limited number of the men by furnishing work, but if they continue to arrive by the hundreds, as they have within the last few days, the city authorities say they are at a loss as to just how they are going to face the situation.

BLACK LEAST VISIBLE AT NIGHT

Black is less visible at night than

any other color, according to experiments just made by the army artillerymen on the Pacific coast. The familiar, ugly drab which has been for years the "war paint" of the American navy, was shown to be the most visible of all the colors tested, one that so painted having been frequently picked up and detected by the great flashlight searchlights at the entrance of Puget Sound as far off as 11,000 yards. One night this boat was visible at a distance of 17,000 yards. It is expected that the navy will take note of these experiments.

"STOP THIEF"

"Stop Thief," the new farce to be presented at the Portsmouth Theatre on Thursday evening, January 8, by Cohen & Harris, is said to lift an audience to exalted altitudes of delight by a process of satirical analysis of human nature. The plot is ingenious. On the eve of the wedding of an absent minded man's daughter to a youth who is troubled with fits of kleptomania, a new lady's maid is introduced to the house. She is a professional crank, and with the aid of another of the same stripe, but the opposite sex, lays ingenious plans for relieving the house of a heavy burden of wedding presents. Doogan, her confederate, finds it easy going. The young kleptomaniac believes Doogan to be a detective and accuses himself of having removed the valuables that are already beginning to disappear. The absent minded parent hands Doogan his money and asks him to keep it for him. The other members of the family hasten to confide to him the whereabouts of all their valuables. Just as the two thieves are about to make their escape there enters an earnest capitalist who demands certain stocks which he has given to the absent minded parent as collateral for a loan he is now ready to pay. The thieves immediately get his money. The stock can't be found. The capitalist threatens electrocution for everybody and goes out in search of a warrant. The officers enter with the warrant and the warrant in stolen and carefully deposited in the absent minded one's pocket.

Then follows the hot scene in the play in which the officer, waiting for another warrant to arrive, holds the whole household in duress while the thieves are trying to escape. The kleptomaniac is trying to evade the consequences of his innocent depredations and the wife is trying to find out what the absent minded one has concealed about his person. The money is found in the possession of the minister; the thieves hold up the whole party at the point of a pistol, and to conclude, the absent minded parent re-enters with all of the booty which he, single-handed, has recovered.

The original New York, Chicago and Boston company including Mary Ryan, Sam Hardy, Edna Hubbard, Percy Ames, Frank Bacon, Elsie Scott, Ruth Chester, James C. Marlowe, Elsie Glynn and Thomas Findlay will be seen here.

CHRIST CHURCH NOTES

At the celebration of the Holy Eucharist 7:30 o'clock, on New Year's morning the full choir will be present to sing the music. At 7:30 a. m. Holy Eucharist on Sunday morning the men will make corporate communion. The children taking part in the Christmas Mystery will rehearse in the church at 12 o'clock on Sunday. The Bible classes will hold their sessions as usual in the Parish House. The Christmas tree and treat will be held in the Parish House on the evening of January sixth, Feast of the Epiphany.

Dr. James L. Tryon director of the New England Department of the American Peace Society will deliver an illustrated Peace Address entitled "One Hundred Years of Peace" on the evening of January 7th. All are welcome to come.

The Christmas Mystery will be given on the evening of the first Sunday after the Epiphany, January 11th.

SECOND HAND AUTOS AT A BARGAIN

Reo Touring, good running order, \$115. Chalmers Detroit 1910 touring, good order, \$325. Maxwell Model Q Touring, \$290. THE SINCLAIR GARAGE. Arthur W. Horton.

PYTHIANS ELECT OFFICERS AT ANNUAL MEETING

The annual meeting of the Damon Lodge No. 2, Knights of Pythias was held on Tuesday evening and the following officers were elected:

Chancellor—Commander—William Higgins. Vice Chancellor—Franklin Truman. Prelate—Max Palmer. Keeper of Records and Seals—Geo. H. Sanderson. Master of Work—Fred Heiser. Master at Arms—J. Spencer Lilly. Master of Finance—Harry Woods. Master of the Exchequer—Harry H. Feste. Inner Guard—Walter Eastman. Outer Guard—George Davis. Trustee for three years—Chauncey B. Hoyt.

NOTICE

Advent Christian Church

All friends who are kindly disposed and interested in Home Mission Work will be entertained and well pleased if they will visit the Advent Christian church this Wednesday, evening, Dec. 31st, and listen to a discourse on Mission Work by Elder John J. Pardy, together with some excellent singing by Bro. Hill, whose voice is exceptionally good and who has the misfortune to be blind. All are cordially invited. Yours in Christian Fellowship.

NO TIME FOR PLAY

Ten-year-old William came home one day in a regrettable state of disorder, and a somewhat bruised face. "O, Willie! Willie!" exclaimed his mother, shocked and grieved. "You have disobeyed me again! How often have I told you not to play with that naughty Johnson boy?" "Mama," said William, in utter disgust at this feminine reprimand, "do I look as if I had been playing with anybody?"—Youth's Companion.

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DECIDE UPON

PIERCE STATUE

Design Submitted by Augustus Lukeman Accepted at Cost of \$14,500.

The Franklin Pierce statue commission met at Concord on Tuesday and voted to accept the conception of Augustus Lukeman of New York City for the proposed statue of Franklin Pierce, New Hampshire's only President.

The members of the commission consisting of Hon. Edgar Aldrich, Hon. Frank P. Carpenter, Hon. Clarence E. Carr, and David E. Murphy, with Governor Feltner and members of the council went to the state library with the sculptor this morning and there studied the model and plan that he had submitted.

The commission then returned to the state house and organized with Edgar Aldrich as chairman, and Clarence E. Carr, secretary. The statue offered by Mr. Lukeman was accepted at \$14,500, and will be completed by October 15, 1914. Shortly after which it will probably be dedicated.

A committee consisting of Frank P. Carpenter, Clarence E. Carr, and David E. Murphy was appointed to draft the proper contract which is subject to the approval of the governor and council.

The statue, which will be placed on the south side of the state house yard, below the memorial arch will take the form of an exedra with two steps leading up from the sidewalk to a platform of vitrified brick laid in herringbone style. The base is four feet nine inches in height and has a border of laurel leaves inlaid in bronze. The statue will stand seven feet six inches in height and will be cast in United States standard bronze. Granite benches will be on either side.

KITTERY

Breezy Items From the Village Across the River.

Kittery Correspondent's telephone 778-M; P. O. Box 100.

Piscataqua Chapter, No. 30, O. E. S., holds a regular meeting this evening at Odd Fellows' hall.

Premont Allen of North Berwick was a visitor in town on business on Tuesday.

Mrs. Charles (Hadden) of Love lane is entertaining her mother from Augusta, Me.

Master Karl Chick of Kittery Depot is ill with an attack of tonsillitis. The Phoebe will hold a regular business meeting on Friday evening at the parsonage.

A party of young ladies and gentlemen enjoyed a sleigh ride to Dover Monday evening, returning in the "wee-sine" hours.

Lloyd Shapleigh of Wentworth street returned to his studies at the Wentworth school, Boston, on Tuesday, after passing the holiday vacation with his parents.

On Friday evening, Jan. 16, the Phoebe will have a social and entertainment for the public at the Second Christian church. They take this way of showing their appreciation of the generous patronage of the public at their recent sale.

On Monday evening about 11 o'clock, as Mr. Albert L. Sprague was leaving his place of business, the second floor of the Sprague block on Government street, he slipped on the stairs, which are on the outside of the building, and fell down the whole flight. Mr. Sprague escaped injury, with the exception of a severe shaking up.

Mrs. William Morse of Stratham passed Tuesday with Mrs. Emily Morse, of Central street, who still remains in very poor health.

Miss Nellie Colton of Kittery Depot returned to her duties in French's, Portsmouth, on Tuesday, after a few days' illness.

Mr. Samuel Edwards of Main street is confined to the home by illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Percival Rogers returned to their home in Freeport, Me.

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Tuesday afternoon, after a short visit in this vicinity.

Mrs. Elmer Wright of Whitman, Mass., is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Leon S. Robbins, of Dame street.

Several events are scheduled for tonight to watch the old year out and the new in.

Fred Bennett is visiting relatives at Rochester for the week.

RYE NEWS

Mrs. Margaret Garrett of Moorestown, N. J., was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Garrett over Sunday.

Mr. Arthur C. Walker has some very pretty calendars out for 1914.

Miss Emille Swenson spent Christmas with friends in Salem, Mass.

Mrs. Albert H. Drake left this afternoon for Philadelphia to spend two weeks with Paymaster and Mrs. Manning H. Philbrick.

John W. Parsons returned to Boston on Sunday afternoon to take up his studies at Tech.

Mrs. Warren Seranage and daughter Mildred are the guests this week of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Spear of Rye Beach.

Miss Annie M. Goss who was the week-end guest of Miss Maude H. Thursday in Georgetown, Mass., returned home Tuesday.

Dr. Drake is the guest of his sister Mrs. Patterson of Rye Center.

Mrs. Newell P. Marden entertained the Ideal Club on Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. Wilmet Mace who has been visiting in Boston for the past two weeks has returned to her home at West Rye.

Mr. Hooper in the guest of his brother, Mr. D. H. Hooper of West Rye.

There will be a social at the Christian church vestry this Wednesday evening. Supper served from six to eight followed by an entertainment.

PORTSMOUTH THEATRE PROGRAMME

For Wednesday and Thursday
The Ancient Order of Goodfellow's
Vivagraph Comedy Drama in two parts.

Jerry has troubles of his own but tries to lesson those of others. He comes face to face with a desperate criminal and hands him in the cell. Christmas day is a day of rejoicing for him and his little protegee. Hughey Mack takes the lead with Andrew Berry, William Shay and Mary Maurice.

ACT—Three Harmony Girls—Singing.
Oh, Sammy—Biograph Comedy

A farce of grotesque Jewish noses.
Riley's Decoy—Biograph Comedy on the same role.

A farce of rival Irish boarding house keepers and a couple of stranded vaudeville girls.

ACT—Waxton & Rehan—Comedy.
A Royal Romance—Edison Drama.

A very pretty story of a princess' love in yuletide. Fine acting and photography makes this film of high standard.

The Hazard of Youth—Lubin Drama
A pretty daughters' rebelle at her parents' meddling with her love affair. If she goes to a party her father must go with her to watch over her, and killers at the house are released. A true story.

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FEATURE PICTURE FOR FRIDAY and SATURDAY, An Anti-Tuberculosis Film Entitled: "The Price of Human Lives"—Edison, one reel. Will interest everyone, especially doctors.

RAILROAD NOTES

Thomas McDonald, lately appointed chief baggage-master for the Boston & Maine railroad at Gloucester, has taken a permanent residence in that city.

The new 55-hour law which goes in effect on Thursday, has resulted in the abolishment of the call system on the Boston & Maine railroad in this state, and the discharge of the call boys, all of whom come under the operation of the law as minors. In Concord six boys will lose their places as a result of the law, which will undoubtedly cause some hardship. Under the new rule regular crews will be compelled to report in time to take out their trains, while spare men will be required to report for duty three times a day.

Delaware, Lakawanna & Western have placed orders for about half of the 15,000 tons of rails for 1914 requirements. Negotiations for the balance will be closed within a few days.

W. D. Twombly, foreman on the Portsmouth and Dover branch, is confined to his home by illness.

Repairs on the coal hoisting apparatus at the round house, which has been under way for the past week, have been completed.

SENDING OUT PASSES.

Railroad Men Receiving Transportation Cards for 1914.

The several departments of the Boston & Maine railroad are engaged today in sending out the annual passes for the employees for 1914.

The Country Club members have set aside the golf sticks at least until the snow leaves the ground.

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A PLEASING ENTERTAINMENT

Christmas Festival Held at North Church Chapel Last Evening.

A very pleasing Christmas festival was presented on Tuesday evening in the North Church chapel and to a large audience.

The committee in charge were: Mrs. Frank Locklin, Mrs. Noah Foster, Mrs. Joseph Emery, and they were ably assisted by the other members of Mrs. E. C. Marshall's class.

Much credit is due to Mrs. Louis Sumner, who ably assisted in the coaching.

The following program was presented, accompanied on the piano by Mrs. Ira St. Clair:

Violin solo..... Sylvia Sterling
Piano duet.....

Dorothy Oldfield, Nellie Locklin
Song..... Louise Shepard

Drama entitled: "The Greatest Gift," which included the following characters:

Godless Bountiful seated on the throne..... Lucie Kenney
Attendants.....

Ruth Epery and Mildred Hannaford
Heralds.....

Sherman Thayer, Stanley Haynes who announced the following:

Columbus..... Eugene Hunter
Queen Isabella..... Phyllis Hodgdon
Pages.....

William Locklin, Philip Brown
George Washington, Raymond Smith
Betsy Ross..... Doris Smallman
Sailor..... Roscoe Pount
Florence Nightingale..... Anne Craig
College Youth..... Philip Hodgdon
Dame Fashion..... Gwendolyn O'Brien
Attendants.....

Viola Brown, Celestine Fogg
Dame Fortune..... Eunice James
Cook..... Orville Foster
Knight..... William Dirks
Labor..... Sylvia Sterling
Newsboy..... Philip Hayes
Moonlight..... Louise Shepard
Cupid..... Forrest Fogg
Christmas..... Dorothy Fogg
Song..... Doris Smallman
Violin solo..... Harold Littlefield

This was followed by a speech by Assistant Superintendent Frank Leavitt, who expressed great surprise because Santa had not put any gifts on the tree. But to the tinkling of bells, Jack Frost, who was impersonated by Roger St. Clair, came bounding in and introduced Mrs. Santa Claus, who was Mrs. William Hunter, who, after an appropriate speech, explained why Santa Claus was not present and opened a huge snowball, disclosing a fairy, Robina, Brewster.

Later the real Santa Claus appeared and was personified by Curtie Matthews, Jr., who took the house by storm by his witticisms. Santa distributed boxes of candy to those present.

MISS FLORENCE EWELL of the Whittier school spent the holiday with Mr. and Mrs. C. Stickney.

Mrs. C. Randitt and daughter of Boston, and Mrs. Warren Lamprey of North Hampton spent Tuesday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. DeLancey.

Miss Anna Batchelder of Newburyport is spending the holiday vacation with her relatives.

A dancing party was given in the Town Hall on Christmas night by the young men. The maidens were Mrs. Emma Young, Mrs. J. Durant and Mrs. Arthur Young. Guests were present from Exeter, Rye, Hampton Falls, Haverhill, Boston and Hamilton.

The Kimball orchestra of Newburyport furnished music; Punch was served during the evening, and at intermission a fine lunch was served.

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Mrs. Wiscomb and Mrs. J. Bryant spent Monday in Boston.

The H. T. G. Club will meet on Friday instead of Thursday.

The Misses Arnold and Spaulding were the week-end guests of Mrs. W. P. Palmer.

Mrs. James J. J. and two sons, Gordon and Philip were the guests of Mrs. Emma Young and the family.

Miss A. M. Cole is visiting relatives in Maine.

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35 Coats worth \$10.00, now.....	\$15.00
30 Coats worth \$15.00, now.....	\$12.00
50 Coats worth \$12.50, now.....	\$9.98
25 Coats worth \$10.50, now.....	\$8.50
25 Suits worth \$25.00, now.....	\$19.50
20 Suits worth \$20.00, now.....	\$15.00
20 Suits worth \$18.00, now.....	\$12.50
25 Suits worth \$15.00, now.....	\$9.98
20 Suits at.....	\$8.50
Serge Dresses worth \$5.98, now.....	\$4.50
A Lot of Dresses worth \$4.98, now.....	\$3.98
Corsetry Dresses worth \$6.98, now.....	\$4.98
Silk Dresses worth \$12.50, now.....	\$9.98
1 Lot Dresses worth \$10.00, now.....	\$7.50
Domestic House Dress at.....	\$6.00

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FEDERALS DRIVEN BACK ACROSS THE BORDER BY UNITED STATES TROOPS

Attacked By Rebels They Flee Across the River--Only the Wounded Allowed to Remain.

Presidio, Tex., Dec. 30.—Fighting between Mexican Federalists and Constitutionalists at Ojinaga, Mex., across the river from here, was resumed this morning. The rebels advanced upon the Federal trenches, where the bulk of Huerta's Army in Northern Mexico had taken refuge after the outposts were driven in last night. The Federals are under command of 11 generals.

A desultory fire opened by the rebels, who appeared within sight of the village in increased numbers, indicated that the rebel forces intended to push the fight into the Federal stronghold. The Federals had retreated to the innermost trenches, apparently without hope of repulsing the attacking force. Only a few shots came from the Huerta lines in the early stages of today's fighting.

As viewed from the American side, the situation of the Federals seemed desperate, as they had no opportunity for further retreat except across the river, unless they should try the hazardous alternative of a forced march into the state of Coahuila.

Gen. Ortega, commanding the Constitutionalists, has received orders to show no mercy to captured Federals, and to execute summarily those Salazar, Orozco, Rojas and Alandia, commanding volunteers, it was said.

The Federals sent messengers across the river this morning with dispatches for the War Department at Mexico City.

It was reported that Ortega had been reinforced, so that the attacking army outnumbered the defenders.

American Troops Guard Border.

Meanwhile United States troops on this side of the river were guarding the border for any Federals who might have crossed in the night and to check any general high-watering the river, as seemed imminent last night, when, during a lull in the fighting at Ojinaga, about 100 or 500 Federals leaped into the river.

The situation was regarded as critical, both because it appeared to hold the fate of the Federal Army and because it threatened a general rush across the river of all the Federal troops should the rebels close in.

Within the confines of the villages were all that remained of the northern division of Huerta's army. About them on the hills are the advance guard of Gen. Ortega's rebel army, and still further back are the rest of the rebels. All are moving under instructions from Gen. Villa to exterminate the Federals if possible.

Federals Badly Disorganized.

After last night's rout, in which they were completely disorganized, that many crossed to the American side or were shot for mutiny by their officers on the Mexican side, the Federals "apparently were in no position to make a fighting front."

Upon the ability of the Generals to rally their soldiers will depend whether the Huerta Army is to keep or lose its chief remaining foothold in the northern part of Mexico.

The result of the first attack by the rebels, as summed up early today, was 1200 rebels who had been advancing for more than a week from Chihuahua City had reached La Mula Jues, a canyon leading from the interior to Ojinaga. At the pass, about 18 miles from Ojinaga, they opened fire on and defeated the few Federal outposts.

The 4000 Federals hemmed in at Ojinaga had been in discord owing to the withholding of their pay, and to quarrels between the regulars and the volunteers. The news of the rebel approach had caused increasing anxiety, but when the firing was heard it caused absolute terror.

About 600 Federals, carrying their guns, jumped into the river to seek safety on the American side. Of this town of Presidio, and then forced back, number about 400 were driven back before they got out of the water. Another 150 were captured by Maj. McNamee, commanding officer. These were disarmed, marched up to the Mexican side.

A few of those who had been wounded were taken in charge by Dr. Burnside, Army surgeon. They reported that some of the Federal officers came across, so far as was known.

Men Flatly Refused to Fight.

The greatest confusion reigned among the Federals who were still kept within the fortifications and trenches of Ojinaga. The men flatly refused to fight, and the whole garrison was simply a mob. "Every man for himself" was the attitude of mind.

But the generals stood firm, endeavoring to present a gallant front. Gen. Salazar and Orozco, commanders of volunteers, are said to have drawn their revolvers and threatened every soldier who refused to obey.

The Federals appeared to have scattered at the first fire, for the fighting which preceded the disaster at Ojinaga had not been much more than a series of skirmishes.

Among the 11 Generals at Ojinaga are some who have played important parts in the current history of Mexico. They include Salvador Merced, formerly Governor of Chihuahua state; Francisco Castro, who was defeated when the rebels last took Juarez; Jose Manella and Manuel Landa, all of whom command regular forces.

The 4000 Federals are about equally divided between regulars and volunteers. Among the volunteer commanders are Pascual Orozco, who fought for the Mexican revolution and then rebelled against Madero; Ynez Salazar, who was imprisoned by Madero for leading the Mormon colonists in Northern Mexico; and Marcello Orozco, who, in spite of his being with the Federals is said to be held in great respect by the rebels.

Gen. Artiga, the rebel commander, is supported by Pancho Natera of Zacatecas.

As the situation stood today, the Federals have three alternatives: To fight it out in Ojinaga to retreat to the state of Coahuila, or to attempt to cross to the United States.

A Federal General, before the rebels arrived, declared: "We will stay here until the last man drops."

Rush of Men Across Border.

The rush to the border followed a three-hour battle, begun after dark, in which the rebels, marching through the deep canyons south of Ojinaga, completely wiped out the Federal outposts. The news of the defeat at La Mula Pass and La Mula, giving the rebels an unobstructed pass to within firing distance of Ojinaga itself, caused a frenzied retreat among the Federals.

About 500 of them plunged into the river to seek safety on the American side. They were forced back by Maj. McNamee, commander of the American forces.

A mutiny developed in the Ojinaga forts. Gen. Salazar and Gen. Orozco, believing their men were about to desert, stood with drawn revolvers threatening to shoot those who did not obey.

The badly wounded were the only ones allowed to remain on this side, and these were cared for by Dr. Burnside of the United States army.

The killed on both sides were few, but many were reported injured.

Federals Ran Until Exhausted.

In their charge after killing the outposts, the rebels were said to have left behind a field strewn with disabled Federals, who had fallen from exhaustion in their efforts to gain the fort.

The rebels believing darkness afforded them an opportunity for safely getting within firing distance of the village, waited until dusk before their onslaught. They then began to swarm toward the Federals with cries of "Mexico Libre." The continued firing of the rebels was a terrifying omen to the Federals, who scattered at once. The firing had ceased by 10 p. m.

APPROVAL OF MAJ. McNAMEE

American War Department Officials Think He Did Right in Forcing Federal Soldiers Back Into Mexico.

Washington, Dec. 30.—War Department officials approve the action of Maj. McNamee, commanding the border patrol at Presidio, Tex., in forcing back into Mexico Federal soldiers who sought safety on the American side after they had been routed from Ojinaga by the Constitutionalists' forces last night. That phase of the situation is not regarded as serious, although the constant receipt of Mexican soldiers across the Rio Grande into Texas causes no little annoyance to the border patrol.

J. S. Williams, Who Will Probably Be Comptroller of Currency.



John Skelton Williams, assistant secretary of the treasury, is slated to be comptroller of currency, and as such he will be a powerful member of the federal reserve board, created by the new currency bill, which board has also control of the national banks of the country. Mr. Williams was a banker and railway president in Richmond, Va., before being appointed to his present position.

CORRECT LEADS—GIRLS CON- TEMPLATING MATRIMONY SHOULD STUDY THESE EXAMPLES

"Do you know I am getting so I don't care for eggs any more. Honestly I used to like them for breakfast, but now I don't care whether I ever get one. It's no hardship for me to go without them I assure you."

"Sometimes my mother says: 'Why don't you use more butter on your bread?' She thinks I ought to eat a lot of it, but I don't. Besides while the use of eating a lot of something you don't care particularly for, especially when its expensive."

"People I think would be a whole lot better if they ate less meat. I used to think that meat was a necessity, but I don't any more. Why I could get along on about a pound of beefsteak a week. I think its all ridiculous nonsense paying such ridiculous prices for meat."

"Isn't it fierce the way some girls and women want to deck themselves out in furs. They look positively barbarous with the heads of animals hanging all over them. The wearing of fur is a relic of barbarism anyway, so I think. A good warm cloth coat is plenty good enough for me and always will be."

"I can't for the life of me see why married people get so worried every year over the price of coal. Coal is going up all the time I know. I don't people always get a lot more of it than they really need. Nearly every house you go into is very heated, and the people suffer in consequence. If were housekeeping I'd buy just a little coal as possible, and then use it sparingly, so that the folks in the house with me would have some idea of the way to keep healthy."—Brooklyn Times.

SUFFRAGISTS MORE ACTIVE

Washington, Dec. 30.—A more aggressive campaign to secure the adoption of an amendment to the Constitution giving women of the country the right to vote, is promised now that new and more commendable headquarters have just been obtained here by the congressional committee of the National Woman Suffrage Association. Mrs. Medill McCormick of Chicago, who recently accepted the chairmanship of the committee, is now in Washington prepared to push the fight for "votes for women." Details are being worked out as a result of conferences held by Mrs. McCormick with leaders in the suffrage movement. Women suffragists throughout the country are to be kept fully informed as to the latest developments here in the plan to secure a constitutional amendment. Mrs. McCormick is the daughter of the late Senator Mark Hanna of Ohio and has taken a prominent part in the suffrage movement in Illinois for several years.

ONE OF THE RESULTS OF WAR

Paris, Dec. 30.—Thirty thousand persons are in danger of starving and freezing to death in Albania, according to reports from William W. Howard of New York, who has just finished a 400-mile journey through the remote mountainous districts which he traversed by horse and foot. As a result of the Serbian occupation, he says more than one hundred villages and towns have been destroyed. Twelve thousand houses have been burned and 4000 men, women and children killed. One hundred thousand persons are homeless, of whom, How-

SAFE AND SANE STYVES.—JEM-
MA JANE'S HUSBAND WANTED
HER TO DRESS SENSIBLY
FOR ONCE AND SHE DID
TO HIS ASTONISH-
MENT

"Jemima Jane," the husband said, we go this evening to dine with Jones and wear a same hat on your head and decent rags upon your bones. You're going in for modern styles and think it wisdom, I suppose, and you are spending piles and piles of hard earned rags for world clothes. I do not kick at the expense, but when you go abroad with me I want your dress to show some sense, I care not what the fashions be.

"In olden days when I was young the women dressed with sense and taste; no matron on her person flung a dippy skirt or silly waist. The women tried to hide their limbs, and modestly they decked their frames; the memory my eyes behold when I look around on modern dames. So don't array yourself ashore, in things that make the people stare; remember what your mother wore, and something modest like it wear."

Jemima Jane, in sore distress went up to make the needed change. She had a brand new, modern dress, with hobbles, slits and doodads strange; but since her husband placed a ban on all the things she wished to wear, the new dress was an also-ran, and so Jemima tore her hair, after eye-gall on an ancient trunk, Jemima cried: "What's what I'll do. I'll wear a lot of mother's junk, that's not been worn since '82!"

She toggled herself from end to end in garments of the grand old days. She wore a stately Grecian band and monumental whalebone stays; the sleeves were tight, the waist was flat, with foolish ribbons here and there. She wore a dinky little hat and knotted net upon her hair. And from the waistline to the floor the dress was large enough to hold two dozen slender limbs or more—but only two did it unfold.

The she burst on her husband's gaze and he convined no signs of bliss, but wildly cried in his amazement, "Great Scott! What doggone freak is this? Can this be you, Jemima Jane, the woman that I made my bride or has the weather stirred my brain and made me daft and orey-eyed? Can this be you the once sweet maid, I vowed to cherish and protect, or have my faculties all strayed? Has something spoiled my intellect?"

"These are my mother's clothes," said Jane, "the kind of rags you like the best; you know that they are safe and sane, and modest till you cannot rest."

"Go, take them off," his voice arose, "and put on something up to date! If women were such duds as these, no man could keep his brain on straight. I never knew our mothers owed allegiance to such silly styles. No wonder that our fathers groaned through life and looked on death with smiles." Judge.

PERU AGAIN SHAKEN

Severe Earthquake Causes Serious Damage to the Railways.

Lima, Peru, Dec. 28.—Another serious earthquake has occurred in the Province of Aguaricus, Department of Apurimac, in southern Peru. Two persons have been killed and many houses destroyed. The railroads have been so damaged as to make transit impossible.

The Manchester police commissioners tried to square themselves with the Democrats by handing out a few minor plums to the Democratic members of the police department.

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Don't throw the pen too far away.
Are your new resolutions complete?
Don't forget to write it 1914 tomorrow.
The water wagon looks up and again.
The officials at City Hall are busy on their annual reports.
Several phony checks have been passed in this city of late.
There will be a general observance of New Year's day in this city.
Upholstering, hair milliners, renovated, Margeson Brothers, Phone 670, Inc.
The new fifty-five hour law for women will go into effect tomorrow morning.
The missing in first disappearing much to the disappointment of local horse owners.
The annual banquet of the twentieth century club will be held at the hotel Rockingham this evening.
Lobsters and fish of all kinds caught by our own boats, fresh every day. 10 Jameson & Sons, Tel. 668.
Make a New Year's resolution to say nothing but what is good about your own town and its industries.
The small boy who received a shot for Christmas is making good use of it, for the constringing is good on many of the hills.
It is generally understood that there will be no changes made in the official of the city by the incoming city government.
Frank Choate, who was pardoned by Governor Folger on Tuesday for the alleged larceny of an overcoat, was released from jail this noon.
The order for the furniture for the despatcher Fulton, involves work amounting to about \$6000 for that department.
Chief of Police Michael Hurley and Patrolman James McCaffrey finished their vacation Tuesday and return to work today.
Rooms papered, \$1.75; painted \$1.50. Estimates given, satisfaction guaranteed. Geo. W. Brackett, Greenland, N. H. Tel. 298-7 Portsmouth. b 48, 3w
The graduation class of the high school are making plans to handle a big crowd at their annual benefit concert and ball this evening.
Lobsters, salmon of Shocks Radstock and Cod brought in every morning fresh, by our own fishing fleet. H. A. Clark & Co., 1 and 2 Commercial Wharf, Tel. 615.
The loss on the plant and building of the Times-Tribune, Co., was adjusted on Tuesday. The adjusters are at work on the loss of County Attorney E. L. Gupth and the Business School.
Safety razor blades sharpened, skates sharpened, keys filed, umbrellas mended, keys made, locks repaired, razors, hoes and re-handled, saws, knives and tools ground at Horne's, 33 Daniel street.
The new city government will be inaugurated at 11 o'clock tomorrow morning. The election of a city clerk and the appointment of a finance committee will be the only business. The Board of Public Works will organize at the same time.
Start the New Year right by sending your washing to the Home Washing Co., Wet wash, etc. All washings kept separate during process. All goods called for and delivered. 318 Maplewood avenue, Portsmouth, N. H., tel. 452-W.

PERSONAL ITEMS

Isaac W. Baker of Exeter was a visitor here today.
Dr. Charles E. Johnston is passing a few days in Boston.
A. D. Richmond of Dover passed Tuesday night in this city.
Percy Rowe is today quietly observing another anniversary of his birth.
Messrs. T. Judd and children are the guests of her parents in Boston.
John N. Williams is confined to his home on Melbourn street by illness.
Mrs. Joseph Dewa is spending New Year's with her grandparents in Lynn, Mass.
Miss Mary Tullman of Malden is the guest of her uncle, Dr. F. S. Towle on State street.
Charles H. Quinn left this afternoon on a business trip to the upper part of the state.
Mrs. James Doherty left this afternoon for a brief visit with her parents at Farmington.
Fred Marden attended the meeting of Aloppe Temple, Mystic Shrine on Tuesday evening.
Miss Margaret Henderson has returned from several days' visit at her home in Toronto.
Ernest H. Johnson, a former resident of this city is confined to his home by illness.
Mrs. Howard Beacham of Union, N.H. white, is the guest of Mrs. Frank H. Moore of Deer street.
Bert Woods was a Boston visitor on Tuesday to attend the meeting of Aloppe Temple, Mystic Shrine.
Mrs. W. A. Hodgdon and daughter, Louise, are the guests of her sister, Mrs. Belle Partridge in Medford.
Mr. and Mrs. Nathan P. Ames of Hill street are today quietly observing the thirty-eighth anniversary of their marriage.
William F. Harrington of Manchester, general manager of the Portsmouth Brewing Company was here today.
Milwage M. Thompson and wife left Tuesday morning for their home in the northern part of the state after visiting his mother Mrs. Braddock at 15 Raitts Court.
Word was received in this city this morning of the death of Mr. Laura Nicholson, in Lindenville, Vt., on Dec. 30. Mr. Nicholson is a brother-in-law of Mrs. Horace W. Locklin of Cass street.

OBITUARIES

Mrs. Temperance A. Sarson.
The funeral of Mrs. Temperance A. Sarson was held from the home of her daughter, Mrs. Henry Pearson, 419 Lincoln avenue, this Wednesday afternoon, Rev. E. P. Munton officiating. Interment was in Proprietors' Cemetery in charge of Undertaker H. W. Nickerson.
S. Henry Mayers.
The funeral of S. Henry Mayers was held from his late home, 185 Thornton street, today at 2 p. m., Rev. E. P. Barnes officiating. Interment was in South Cemetery in charge of Undertaker O. W. Ham.

REMOVAL NOTICE.

On and after Jan. 1, 1914, Dr. S. E. A. Pickering, dentist, will be located in a new office, with an entire new and up-to-date outfit, situated at No. 32 Congress street, nearly opposite the old office, and having the same entrance as Dr. William O. Jenkins. I herewith extend a cordial invitation to all of my patrons and the public to inspect the same.
DR. S. E. A. PICKERING.

County Treasurer J. L. Parker and out checks on Tuesday, for the witness fees etc., at the October term of court.

ENTERTAINED AT CARDS

Mrs. W. A. Hodgdon and Daughters Give Bridge Whist Party.

Mrs. W. A. Hodgdon, Mrs. W. G. C. Kimball and Miss Ethel Hodgdon entertained at cards on Tuesday evening at the Hodgdon residence on Highland street. Over forty ladies were present and enjoyed the fascinating game of auction bridge. The game was most excellent and much enthusiasm was displayed. The following were awarded prizes:

Mrs. E. B. Eastman, first prize, a silver butter tub; second, Mrs. George Boulter, pair of embroidered guest towels; third, Mrs. George D. Marcy, pair of silver embroidery scissors; fourth, Mrs. Eugene Dodge, sweet grass embroidery basket; fifth, Mrs. Grace Patterson, box of embroidered handkerchiefs; Mrs. B. P. Staples, pair of silver pump buckles.

The house was prettily decorated with holly, and Christmas novelties in celebration of the Yule-tide season.

Punch and candies were served throughout the play, and at the conclusion of the game, a delicious luncheon consisting of chicken patties, grapefruit salad, rolls, ices, cake and coffee was served by the planning hostesses.

Among the out-of-town guests were: Mrs. Eugene Dodge, Mrs. George Boulter, and Mrs. Lillian of Kittery, Mrs. Lowell and Mrs. McGrover of Boston.

The guests dispersed at a late hour after voicing their sentiments in regard to the most delightful evening that their hostesses had afforded them.

NAVY YARD NEWS

Naval Orders

Lieut. F. X. Gynn, detached the navy department to the Tonopah.

Vessel Movements

The Tenby has arrived at New York.

The Walke at Charleston.

The Whipple at Sausalito.

The Putnam has sailed from Pensacola to the assistance of the Chesley.

After completion of target practice the California will proceed to San Francisco and remain there or at Mare Island until February.

The Annapolis will hold target practice off San Diego as soon as the Mary land arrives there, and the Maryland and California will later hold battle practice there in February.

Money for Civil Force

The yard assistants and laborers were paid today.

No Work Tomorrow

The yard will be closed to labor tomorrow, New Year's day. The yard ferry will make the usual holiday trip.

The Brutus Arrives

The collier Brutus, Isaac Curver commanding arrived in the lower harbor shortly after 8 o'clock this morning. She came up to the coal dock at the yard at ten o'clock. After discharging her cargo the vessel will return to Hampton roads.

Second Death from Smallpox

A second death from smallpox among the men of the battleship Ohio, that of Itened R. Fleming, malleable, second class, was reported to the navy department today from Guantanamo.



For Wednesday and Thursday

American Born-American.
This strong dramatic play in two acts deals with the affairs of the House of Dunvers in England and the estate inherited by Dorothy Travers, a child born in America of English and East Indian parents.
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SPECIAL FEATURE for Friday and Saturday:—"At the Wheel."
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where the stricken men were placed in the isolation camp. Fleming came from Dublin, Ind., and enlisted in June, 1911. There are still three serious cases of smallpox among the men left by the Ohio at Guantanamo, but all of the other patients are reported to be doing nicely.

A Little Late

Up to noon today the navy wage scale which goes into effect on January 1 had not been received by the board of labor from Washington.

Boston Yard for Liberty

The revenue cutter Gresham will put in at the Boston navy yard today where her crew will be given liberty for the holiday. This morning at 9 o'clock the vessel was cruising off the Isle of Shoals.

Those Bids for Shipwork

The bid of the Portsmouth yard for the construction of the transport and supply ship is said to be a little stronger than that of the Newport News Shipbuilding Co., and is the most conservative proposal offered by any yard. If justice is done the local yard was ought to figure in the fight as far as government work is concerned.

The Herald Hears

That the baby carriage parade on Middle street every afternoon is quite attractive.

That everyone of the infants would capture a prize in a baby show.

That the maids who push the carriages come in for some attraction as well as the babies.

That the Quilters Club put up their eight hands at 12 tonight.

That also Market street men comprise the club.

That they will promise to cling to the water wagon for life.

That eight of them believe that one of the club will stop from the cold water vehicle on July 4.

That all the fast horse racing talked of by local drivers last fall appears to be a dream.

That the girls at the 5 and 10 cent store will be some busy this afternoon and tonight.

That they take a stock account between 5 and 10 p. m.

That this job ought to keep them busy every minute.

That some of the men who are forced to attend bridge whist parties would rather go out to a smoke talk.

That one lady who manipulates the cards captured six prizes in a week.

That Miss Bash, the lady social worker and body police officer may come back to this city again.

That it is understood that the Men's Civic League has been organized and that they believe she should be retained here.

That she has done a lot of personal good work that no one knows of but herself and the poor families concerned.

That if her good work was made a matter of record it would surprise the people of this city.

That the interest she took in children alone, was much to her credit.

That the clubs will welcome the New Year tonight.

That the clubs will have open house tonight.

That the Gimlet Club says the organization has not left the map.

That the chief pastime of the club at present is bowling, not clam digging.

That if any of these men at the Portsmouth Brewing Company want to learn the game they are willing to meet them at the alleys.

The board of public works claim that the sidewalk leading to the Atlantic Shore line ferry have been sanded three times so far this winter.

That the trouble there is due to the people not clearing the snow from their sidewalks.

That the arguments still continue at the gas company's office window each night.

That the who ones have not got it doped out yet.

That very often when a man makes his mark in the world, he has to lose it when his wife is around.

That marriage cannot be such a failure after a New York woman gets \$10,000 a year alimony.

That nothing can come between the young man and young woman who agree to lounge through life together.

That the railroad men at the round house say they have the crack ice skater among them.

That he made a hit this noon on the North Pond when he cut that figure 8.

That the ladies say he is just the cream on the fancy stuff.

That a man always displays horse sense when he says "nay."

That women in Chicago don't want men around the voting places who smoke.

That if the men can stand the performance from the glad rags of the women, they should not be offended with the fumes of tobacco.

That the strong men at the Portsmouth Brewing Company are disappointed in not having a chance to demonstrate their ability in the tug of war game.

That unless some team responds they will be tempted to lift a locomotive from the track or try to move a brick block from its foundation.

That the members of the Choo-Choo Club are wondering when the territorial artist will pay his election bell.

That another member stands ready to furnish the cabbage, if he will provide the rest.

MRS. FRANK JONES PASSES AWAY

Death Occurs at Her Summer Home at West Gloucester.

The death of Mrs. Martha S. Jones widow of the late Frank Jones, aged 75 years, 1 month, 29 days, occurred at her summer home at West Gloucester, on December 30, 1913. She was the daughter of William and Louisa Leavitt and was born in Springfield, Mass. She is survived by one daughter, Mrs. Emma J. Sinclair.

Mrs. Jones was a woman of many estimable virtues and during her residence in this city was a constant attendant at the Middle street Baptist church. She took a deep interest in all matters pertaining to worthy charity and was always a liberal contributor to the local charitable institutions.

The funeral and burial will be private and friends are kindly requested to omit flowers.

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT.

The directors of Chase Home for Children most gratefully acknowledge the following contributions for Christmas: Mrs. Edwin Putnam, \$25; Mr. J. P. Bassett, Boston, \$10; a bachelor, \$5; total, \$40.

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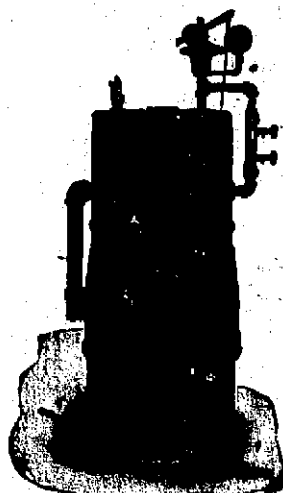
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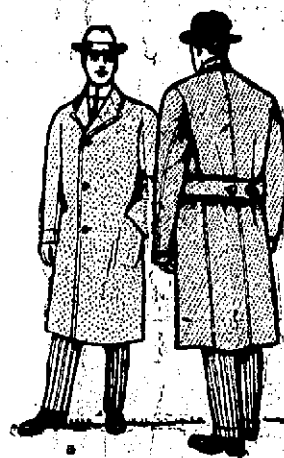


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